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For the second year in a row and the fourth time overall, UNH won the [America East Academic Cup](#), a measure of student-athletes' academic success among colleges that compete in the America East Athletics Conference. For the 2015–16 academic year, the university's Division I student-athletes compiled a conference-best 3.23 grade-point average — matching the school-record-setting GPA they earned last year, when they shared the title with the University of Hartford. Two

individual sports also earned highest GPA honors for America East: [men's track and field](#), at 3.23, and [women's soccer](#), which notched a conference-best 3.51.

It's the second time in the 21-year history of the award that UNH has earned back-to-back titles, having previously claimed the top spot in the 1998–99 and 1999–2000 academic years. Four individual student-athletes were also named America East Presidential Scholar-Athletes for completing their undergraduate degrees with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher. Wildcats to earn

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this honor included volleyball players [Abby Brinkman '16](#) and [Cassidy Croci '16](#) and runners [Christopher DeCarlo '16](#) and [Brendan McCarthy '16](#).

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